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#### **REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORM PTO-1449**

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October 6, 2004

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on September 17, 2003 and another filed on December 3, 2003. A copy of both Information Disclosure Statements are attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanied both Information Disclosure Statements, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case. WGK/NRP OCT 0 6 2004 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

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December 3, 2003

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached and were cited in a Vietnam patent application, a copy of which is attached.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the abovecaptioned application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2003

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 were made of record in parent application Serial No. <u>09/824,856</u>.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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